

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

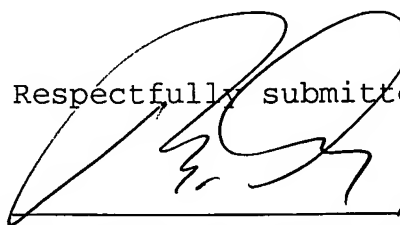
The amendments to the specification correct minor typographic errors.

Claims 1-4 and 13 have been withdrawn from consideration in compliance with the Restriction Requirement.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (703) 415-2555. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Dowell', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date '10/13/2005' is handwritten.

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